

**REMARKS**

In the Restriction Requirement dated May 27, 2005, the Examiner identified two (2) independent and distinct inventions as follows:

Group I.      Claims 1-11, drawn to a coated resin; and

Group II.     Claims 12-27, drawn to a method of coating.

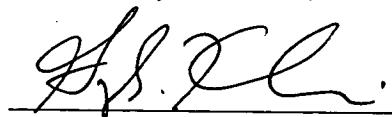
In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 27, 2005, Applicant provisionally elects the invention designated by the Examiner as Group I (Claims 1-11) drawn to a coated resin. Accordingly, Applicant has cancelled claims 12-27 without prejudice to presentation of these claims in this or a later filed case.

With the above election, it is respectfully submitted that the subject application is now in condition for examination on the merits. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-2051, specifically identifying Docket No. 24961-79.

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